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California Los Angeles
State County

SW cor. 3rd & Hill Sts.
Los Angeles
Town or Vicinity

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Structure Angels Flight (CAL-337)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 6; Photographs, 5;
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Built in 1901 by Colonel J. W. Eddy to serve
the residential area of Bunker Hill. The last remaining
cable railway, although licensed as an elevator, in
Los Angeles.

Description: Two-block long line operating by cable

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traction on three rails except where the two cars pass and here they switch onto two double tracks. Counterbalancing of cars utilized to augment power energy for operation of system.

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